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## THE ILL-FATED ST. PAUL

The Big American Liner Stranded at Long Branch.

SHE GOES ASHORE DURING A FOG

Passengers All Safely Land and the Steamer May Be Pulled Off in a Couple of Tides—The Campania Also Has a Narrow Escape from Going Aground.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 27.—The great American line steamship St. Paul, which went ashore off East Long Branch about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning during dense fog, was moved about 150 feet further off shore yesterday afternoon by the wrecking tug which are still working to get her off the bar. The passengers were taken off by the lifeboats and conveyed to the George Starr, which took them to New York. The St. Paul has a passenger list made up of sixty-five first cabin, seventy-five second cabin and 123 steerage passengers.

President C. A. Griscom and all the other representatives of the International Navigation company, popularly known as the American line, have taken a decidedly more hopeful view of the situation of the stranded steamer St. Paul. They place great reliance on the Merritt and Chapman Wrecking companies, who have charge of the pulling off the big steamer, and they hope to have the St. Paul at her berth at the foot of Vesey street, New York, before the end of this week.

President Griscom remained on board yesterday, and was visited by some representatives of insurance companies and underwriters, who were interested in the safety of the ship. Two of these gentlemen, who refused to give their names, or the companies to which they belonged, told the reporters that they believed the accident was due to the mistake of the man who was making the soundings with the lead, having mistaken the mark for seven fathoms and announcing it as seven fathoms.

It is safe to say that there is scarcely a person who resides within twenty miles of this place who has not come to see the big ocean liner lying in her helpless state within a stone's throw of the Grand View hotel veranda. When the trains arrived from New York yesterday they brought a host of Gothamites who were anxious to see how the big liner looked, and the majority of them wondered how on earth she could possibly have reached the spot in which she is stuck hard and fast.

The press representatives were not allowed to board the St. Paul, but one of their number managed to elude the watchful officers at the gangway and succeeded in making his way to the captain's cabin. Captain Jamison, he said, looked rather blue when he spoke to him. In response to the reporter's inquiries the captain said: "It is not true that any of the plates are sprung, and the vessel is all right. There is no sign of leaking. The Chapman and Merritt people who are in charge of the bringing off of the ship are sanguine of success, and I am confident that she will move off very soon, perhaps after a couple of tides."

President Griscom sent word to the reporters that Captain Jamison had made a statement as to how the accident occurred and he (Griscom) expected that it would thoroughly vindicate the St. Paul's commander.

A report is current that the St. Paul and the Campania had been nearly wrecked, and was warned off.

Borden A. Jeffrey, a wrecking master, no lives at Elberon, said today that no matter what the Cunard people say to the contrary he is positive that the Campania was aground at 2:30 o'clock in the morning for fully half an hour right back of the late George W. Child's cottage, at Elberon. He says that his wife also saw the Campania, and they were both attracted by the steamer's warning whistle, which signified that she was in trouble. He said there was little or no fog at the time, and after the Campania, which was heard on, had backed off, with the aid of her propellers, she anchored outside until 9 o'clock.

When asked if it was positive that there could be a fog at East Long Branch sufficient to confuse the St. Paul's captain and no fog two miles to southward Jeffrey replied that he could not say, but he was steadfast in his assertion that there was no fog off Elberon, and that the Campania had run aground there.

The St. Paul was built as one of the first of two of a fleet of first class ocean steamships which should fly the American flag, and with special reference to naval service in case of war. The other was the St. Louis. Both ships were built in 1891 by the Cramps of Philadelphia, for the International Navigation company of Philadelphia. They are the largest vessels ever constructed in America. Each of the vessels carries 320 first class and 200 second class passengers and 900 emigrants.

The St. Paul has been the victim of several minor accidents. Even before she got into the water she had one. When the

## CORBETT KNOCKED DOWN.

A Philadelphia Fireman Gives the Actor-Pugilist a Pretty Lively Tussle.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Champion James J. Corbett, while playing at the National theater Saturday night, became involved in a fight with a member of the Philadelphia Fire department named William H. Murphy, during which blows were struck on both sides and the actor-pugilist was unconsciously tumbled down a flight of stairs.

Murphy was detailed at the National and while passing Corbett's room smelled cigarette smoke. He rapped at the door and as Corbett opened it Murphy observed him put the cigarette behind him. Murphy told him it was against the rules to smoke, and Corbett denied that he was. Murphy insisted he was.

Corbett then forced him from the room and locked the door. Murphy rapped for admittance. The door was opened suddenly and he received a stunning blow in the face which knocked him from his feet. He arose quickly, however, and landed one on Corbett's mouth, drawing blood. The men then grappled, and reaching a stairway Murphy caught Corbett and sent him sliding to the lower floor. Here they again grappled, when some of the stage hands and the company separated them. The fireman is about 25 years of age and is of medium build.

Lancaster's Third Incendiary Fire

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.—For the third night in succession the fire department was called out last night to battle with a stubborn blaze, this time on North Queen street, in the heart of the business section of the city. The furniture and upholstery warehouses occupied by Aaron Hertzler were on fire, the flames starting in the basement of the building, in which a large stock of furniture, bedding, etc., was stored, all of which was ruined by fire and water. The flames were confined to this part of the building, although the stock of Elcholtz & Bowman, who occupy the adjoining store room in the same building as a sporting goods emporium, suffered from water, which flooded the cellar. The fire was undoubtedly incendiary, as were those which preceded it.

Sensational Duel in a Hotel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27.—A highly sensational shooting affray occurred in the fashionable Arlington hotel at Hot Springs Friday afternoon, the details of which have hitherto been carefully suppressed. The circumstances attending the affair as related by eye witnesses is to the effect that Colonel S. H. Stitt, one of the proprietors of the Arlington, and Colonel Abner L. Gaines, a guest, became involved in a dispute when both drew their revolvers. A hotel detective took a hand at this juncture and promiscuous firing ensued in which Abner Gaines was wounded below the knee. Gaines resides in London, England, and is wealthy.

President Tyler's Eldest Son Dead.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—John Tyler, the eldest son of President Tyler, died here yesterday, aged 76 years. Mr. Tyler has resided here for the past twenty years. During the latter part of the period he was employed in the redemption bureau of the treasury department, having had charge of the destruction of the bank notes sent in for redemption. For many years he had taken an active and vigorous interest in temperance work, and had been a practical and powerful help to the cause. The remains will be interred here Wednesday.

Soon Recovered His Reason.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.—G. C. Kennedy, the lawyer who was debarred some time ago for defrauding his clients and was tried for forgery, false pretense and embezzlement, was acquitted on the ground of insanity. Judge Brumaker made an order committing him to the county insane asylum. Kennedy will apply for release in a few days, on the ground that his reason has been restored.

Coal Miners on Strike.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—Between 400 and 500 men employed at the coal mines at Vintonville, this county, have gone on strike, owing to the coal company having engaged a doctor under a guarantee of \$100 a month for attending to the ill and ailments of the miners, and the subsequent action on the part of the company in deducting \$1 each from the men last pay day.

Hotel Destroyed by Fire.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 27.—Fire totally destroyed the Avenue house, a four-story frame structure, and spread to the Rowe Opera House. This building was finally saved, although badly damaged. Total loss, \$10,000; partially insured.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Standard says that the czar's coronation has been fixed for May 12.

Philip Ripley, a member of the older guild of New York journalists, died in that city yesterday of Bright's disease, aged 68.

Lindley Hoffman Chapin, millionaire and club man, died in New York from heart failure. He had been ill for some time.

Charles L. Howell, who for some time has been the oldest living graduate of Yale college, died at Alexandria, Va., aged 91 years.

At New Castle, Ky., Maggie Wafford, aged 12, daughter of P. F. Wafford, was smothered to death through a folding bed closing up with the girl in it.

Anna Moynan, 29 years old, of Boston, Mass., a guest at the St. Denis hotel, New York, jumped from the fifth story fire escape and was instantly killed.

Enile Hokenen, a Frenchman, on the Cunard steamship Aurania, which arrived at Queens town from New York, died during the voyage and was buried at sea.

A dispatch from Berlin says that at the military hospital at Mons yesterday a mad soldier armed with a knife suddenly killed two patients and mortally wounded three others.

Emperor Menelik has sent letters to King Humbert and to General Baratieri by an Italian trader asking that Italy appoint a plenipotentiary to arrange terms of peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

## THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Spirited Discussions on Our Foreign Relations Anticipated.

### THE NEW SILVER SUBSTITUTE

For the Bond Bill and the Monroe Doctrine Declaration Will Continue to Be the Chief Subjects for Consideration in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The week in the house promises a spirited discussion of our foreign relations. It opened today with the presentation of the resolutions of the foreign affairs committee on Armenia, and will be continued in connection with the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which will be taken up immediately afterward. This bill will open the gates to a general debate on foreign affairs and complications in all parts of the world.

The China-Japanese war, American missions in China, the Venezuelan dispute, the Corinto incident, the outrages in Armenia, with all their attendant European complications, the invasion of the Transvaal and the arrest of Americans at Johannesburg by the Boer government, the Alaskan boundary dispute, the award of the Behring sea commission, the Cuban war for independence, the Waller incident and the Bayard speeches may become fruitful topics of debate during the consideration of this bill. The general impression is that the whole week will be consumed in disposing of it, but if any time remains it will probably be devoted to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which the appropriations committee expects to have ready on Wednesday or Thursday.

The silver substitute for the bond bill and Monroe doctrine declaration will continue to be the chief subjects for consideration in the senate. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, in charge of the silver bill, has given notice that he will attempt to secure a vote on the bill on Thursday and that he will ask the senate to remain in session Thursday night until this is accomplished. It is considered probable by the friends of the bill that he may not succeed at that time in getting a vote, and that this may not come until Friday or Saturday. There are a number of senators who desire to speak on the bill who have not had an opportunity, and they will be afforded that privilege before the vote is decided upon. These include Senators Hill, Cockrell, Bacon, Nelson, Hansbrough, Mitchell, of Oregon, and others.

The silver bill is expected to pass, but even its friends do not place the majority at exceeding five votes, while others insist that with affirmative votes from both the Utah senators the majority will not exceed three. The bill is so radical that the more conservative silver men probably will cast their votes against it. Mr. Thurston is the only senator who has given notice of a speech on the Davis Monroe doctrine resolution, but there are other senators prepared to speak on this when opportunity shall offer. Senator Davis, the author of the resolution, will be absent from the city during the week, and consequently the resolution will not be pressed to a vote.

The friends of the revenue tariff bill will make an effort to get that measure into the senate in some shape during the week. A meeting of the finance committee will be held tomorrow. If Senator Jones, of Nevada, is present at that meeting his vote will decide whether the bill will be reported favorably or adversely. If he is not present it is probable that the committee will inform the senate of its failure to reach an agreement and make a report without recommendation.

The first business of the session today is the induction of the Utah senators, Messrs. Cannon and Brown, into office. They will be conducted to the vice president by sitting members, and after taking the oath of office will draw lots for the classes to which they shall be assigned. The senate is divided into three classes fixed by the time of the expiration of their terms of office. One of the Utah senators will be eligible for the '97 class and the other to the '99 class. The one who draws into the first class will serve until the 4th of March, 1897, and the one who secures admission to the other class will serve until the same date in 1897. This proceeding will be conducted upon the basis of resolutions which will be offered by Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, to whom the duty falls as chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. DuPont, of Delaware, is awarded the seat from that state there will be ninety members of the senate, and all three classes will contain the same number of senators—thirty each.

Fatally Stabbed by a Woman.

WEST GROVE, Pa., Jan. 27.—As the result of a stabbing here on Saturday Chester county is likely to have another murderer on its hands. Henry Coleman, colored, was stabbed in the side near the heart, and the doctor says he cannot live. Mrs. Georganna Lamb, colored, is charged with the crime. The weapon used was a butcher knife. Coleman was in Mrs. Lamb's house when a quarrel arose. There is considerable discrepancy between the statement made by Coleman and the testimony of eye witnesses to the affair.

Attacked by a Bull.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 27.—Another outrage was added to the already extraordinary list of assaults upon women in this town. Mary J. O'Donnell, of the household of Professor Joseph K. Gotwals, was attacked on the street by a ruffian, but she fought herself free. Of the score or more outrages of a similar character only one was followed by an arrest.

Bridge Wrecked by an Ice Gorge.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 27.—The ice gorge in the Maumee river about eight miles above the city broke about 6:30 last night and in running out carried away two spans of the new bridge in course of construction. The bridge was supported by a trestle work on the ice and the loss is estimated at \$50,000.

## AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION.

A Growing Sentiment in England Favoring the Establishment of Such a Board.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—"The fitting of the flying squadron was merely to show Europe that England was prepared to defend her corner against the nations. I do not think that any one in Great Britain ever thought the squadron was placed in action to be used against the United States."

This was the statement made by Sir Wheelman Pearson, M. P. from Colchester, Essex county, England, at the Southern hotel today. Sir Wheelman, who has contracts with the Mexican government for the construction of the harbor at Vera Cruz, is en route to that city accompanied by Lady Pearson.

"When we first heard of your Monroe doctrine declaration," he said, "we thought you had gone crazy. You gave us a terrible shock for a few days, for we thought from the amount of jingoism aroused that this country would become so unruly grave complications would follow. There is no doubt that England recognizes the Monroe doctrine in its broad sense, and is willing to abide by it on all occasions except this one. This disputed territory has been claimed by Great Britain for years, and has been ruled by it. A large number of the inhabitants of the place consider themselves British subjects, and the dispute is merely over the boundary. Surely not a sufficient cause for war."

"Since this trouble has arisen, there is a growing sentiment in England in favor of a permanent international commission, to which all disputes could be referred at their inception, and they would be settled without having the countries stirred up over them. The time will come when such a board will be found necessary, and I hope to see this agreement speedily arrived at."

An Insane Nephew's Horrible Deed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Driven to frenzy by brooding over wrongs he thought were perpetrated on him, Patrick McMahon, son of a rich ex-carpenter, committed a horrible act yesterday. He deliberately, after careful calculation, hacked the heads off his uncle and aunt with an ax. He tried to justify his deed by charging that they poisoned his mother and separated him from his father. Mrs. Saxton was found unconscious on a pile of bedding and she died in the afternoon. The uncle was able to identify the prisoner as his assailant. He was too weak and suffering too keenly from his injuries to go into details. It is believed that McMahon is insane.

An Alleged Cocaine Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 27.—A man who had claimed to be Count Gustav Carolsfeld, aged about 37 years, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at the Schriber hotel, Allegheny. It was learned later that he had taken about four and a half ounces of chloroform to accomplish suicide. He left a letter addressed to his mother, the Countess Marguerite d'Haussonville, palace French ambassador, St. Petersburg, Russia. In the letter he says he had expected his mother's last letter to contain his forgiveness for something not mentioned, but as it did not come he concluded to end all.

Charged with Poisoning Her Husband.

EMER, Pa., Jan. 27.—Kate M. Nellis, wife of Peter Nellis, owner of the Avenue House at Girard, a place fifteen miles west of here, and Edgar Gardner, bartender at the same hotel, were arrested by County Detective Sullivan charged with the attempted murder of Nellis. It is alleged that for months Mrs. Nellis and Gardner have been slowly poisoning Nellis to death, and a few days ago a servant at the same hotel, discovered Mrs. Nellis putting tartar emetic in the coffee served to the husband.

An Artist's Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Louis Grancetta, an artist, was found dead in bed yesterday. He had turned on the gas before retiring and was asphyxiated. Despondency was the probable cause for the act. Grancetta had up to Saturday worked on the new congressional library building as a decorator and was said to be an expert in his profession. He had been employed in Brooklyn, where he has a sister-in-law; Chicago and in California. The suicide was about 40 years of age and a Swiss by birth.

Law Against Lynching.

REHOBOTH, Va., Jan. 27.—The bill designed to prevent lynching passed the house by an overwhelming majority. It provides that charges of felonious assault shall have precedence over all other cases in the courts, and shall be speedily tried. The examination of the prosecution shall be in the presence of only the court officers, jury, counsel and prisoner, and on cross examination the judge shall allow no unnecessary questions to be asked of her.

A Sheriff Prevents a Lynching.

SULLIVAN, Ind., Jan. 27.—A mob yesterday endeavored to lynch Grant Atterbury, who is under arrest on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law, but was driven off. The door of the jail was broken down and an entrance forced. The sheriff confronted the mob and threatened to kill the first man who came upstairs toward the cell room. The mob halted and finally withdrew, but threatened to return within twenty-four hours.

American Residents in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Pretoria says: A meeting of the American residents here was held and it was decided to telegraph to Secretary of State Olney that in view of the arrests of American citizens and the fact that their property was jeopardized, he was requested that a diplomatic agent might be sent to arrange matters with a view to any exigencies that might arise.

Rubber Mill Burned.

LANCASTER, N. J., Jan. 27.—Fire entirely destroyed the Rubber Company's Reclaiming mill here last night, together with the valuable machinery in the building, causing a loss of \$50,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The cause of the fire, which started in the engine room, is unknown. Fifty men will be thrown out of employment.

## MINISTER RUNYON DEAD

Our Ambassador to Germany Expires Suddenly.

### HEART FAILURE WAS THE CAUSE.

Mr. Runyon Had Been in Somewhat Feeble Health for Some Time Past, but no Immediately Fatal Results Were Anticipated.

BERLIN, Jan. 27.—Hon. Theodore Runyon, United States ambassador to Germany, expired suddenly and unexpectedly at 1 a. m. this morning of heart failure. Mr. Runyon had been in somewhat feeble health for some time past, but no immediately fatal results were anticipated. No longer than last Tuesday evening he was present at a dinner given in his honor by ex-Empress Frederick, mother of Emperor William.

Last summer he had planned to make an extended trip through Norway, but on the advice of his physician he abandoned this trip and went to Karlsbad, where he



THEODORE RUNYON.

took the cure. He subsequently went to Axenstein, in Switzerland, for the purpose of taking an after cure. Since that time, however, he has manifested great activity in the discharge of the duties of his office, which have been more than usually onerous on account of the complications in European affairs which have more or less demanded the attention and care of the diplomatic representatives of all nations. His death will come as a great shock to official and social circles here in Berlin, where he was a great favorite.

### SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

A Man of Unquestioned Ability and High Social Attainments.

Theodore Runyon was born at Somerville, N. J., Oct. 25, 1822. He graduated from Yale college in 1842, and in 1846 was admitted to the bar. In 1858 he was made city attorney, and in 1866 city councillor of Newark, N. J., a position he retained until in 1864 he became mayor of the city. He was appointed in 1856 commissioner to revise the military laws of New Jersey, and in 1857 was made brigadier general, and subsequently major general of the New Jersey National Guard. At the outbreak of the civil war he was placed in command of a New Jersey brigade of volunteers. In 1865 he was the Democratic candidate for governor of his state, but was not elected. In 1873 to 1887 he was chancellor of New Jersey.

In March, 1893, he was appointed by President Cleveland United States minister to Germany and shortly afterwards was made ambassador in accordance with a law of congress that the United States representative in Germany should be raised to the rank of ambassador reciprocally with the similar action on the part of the German government concerning its representative in the United States. A degree of LL. D. was conferred upon him by Yale, Rutgers and Wesleyan colleges. Mr. Runyon was the successor of William Walter Phelps, who had held the place of German minister for four years. He was a gallant soldier and Fort Runyon on the Alexandria railroad at the south end of Long bridge near Washington, D. C., is a perpetuation of his name.

At the time of the appointment of Mr. Runyon it was remarked as being that of the office seeking the man. His name had been presented to the president by Senators Mitchell and Smith, and he knew nothing of the application which was being made in his behalf until he was asked by letter if he would accept. The unequivocal indorsement which he received from the senators and the high reputation enjoyed by him in the state led the president to make the appointment without hesitation. He was a man of unquestioned ability and high social attainments.

During his service in Berlin the most important matter that has been pending between the United States and Germany has been that in regard to the removal of the restrictions imposed on importations of American pork and beef products into that country.

He moved with his family in the best society. He had three daughters and two sons. The daughters were all noted for their beauty, and there was much regret in Newark society when they followed their father and mother to the German court.

Ex-Judge Houston's Condition Serious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William T. Houston, formerly a judge of the supreme court of Louisiana, now lying in St. Vincent's hospital with a broken leg and fractured ribs, the result of being run over by a highwayman last Thursday, is reported to be in a serious condition. In addition to his injuries he is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which has developed since his admission to the hospital.

General Weyler on the Cuba.

BARCELONA, Jan. 27.—General Valeriano Weyler, the newly appointed captain general of the island of Cuba, has sailed for Havana. He was accompanied by 1,000 cavalry. There was much excitement.



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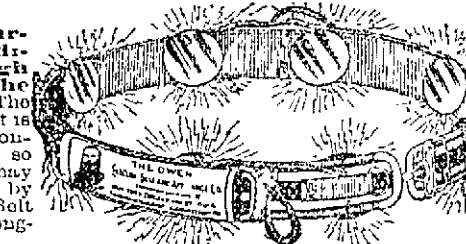
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**DIDN'T FIRE A SHOT.**

**WHY THOUSANDS OF INDIANS MELT-  
ED AWAY BEFORE FORTY MEN.**

Captain McCabe Knew the Sioux Better  
Than They Knew Themselves, and They  
Knew the Captain and His Men Were  
Dead Shots and Also Scalp Takers.

In the pioneer days, to reach Montana  
from Cheyenne, in Wyoming, required  
a roundabout journey that involved a  
double crossing of the Rocky mountains,  
with a change of base at Salt Lake City.  
The United States government brought  
about a better condition of travel by  
constructing a trail through the Gallatin  
valley along the course of the Gunpowder  
river, reaching around the base of the  
mountains in a curvilinear form, which  
avoided the heights of the Rockies. To  
protect this route from marauding In-  
dians three forts were built—Reno, Phil  
Kearny and C. F. Smith. These were  
garrisoned by United States troops.

In 1866 the murderous Sioux from the  
Yellowstone valley pursued a sanguinary  
course up through the Gallatin valley  
and into Montana. It was marked by  
rapine and plunder. They besieged Fort  
Reno and killed many of its garrison,  
including a brother of A. K. McClure.  
They envied Fort Phil Kearny, and  
wiped from the face of the earth every  
human being whose walls it failed to  
protect. Then they surrounded Fort C.  
F. Smith, where 200 Union soldiers  
found themselves surrounded by more  
than 1,000 death seeking Indians. Es-  
cape seemed impossible. A courier got  
word of this condition of affairs to Gen-  
eral Hancock, who was then stationed  
at St. Paul, and he sent a messenger to  
the governor of Montana at Bozeman,  
calling upon him to relieve the besieged  
garrison. The chief executive of the ter-  
ritory of Montana at that time was  
Green Clay Smith, who, by the way, re-  
cently died in Washington, a Baptist  
clergyman. He had been a member of  
congress from Kentucky, but President  
Lincoln made him territorial governor  
of Montana. He was seated on the porch  
of his residence in Bozeman when Han-  
cock's message was handed to him. To  
a visitor from the east, who was seated  
by his side, and who is authority for  
this narrative, he said:

"What in the name of heaven can I  
do? Fort C. F. Smith is 250 miles  
away. The country between here and  
there is filled with Sioux Indians. Our  
militia force consists of exactly 427  
men. Not a man of them could reach  
Fort C. F. Smith alive. I am absolutely  
powerless. However, I will send for  
Colonel Howie."

At that time Colonel Neil Howie was  
United States marshal for the territory  
of Montana. He was a typical frontiers-  
man.

It was to this man that Governor  
Smith addressed himself, handing him  
General Hancock's dispatch and saying:  
"Colonel, we can't do anything for  
those poor devils in Fort C. F. Smith.  
We haven't enough men, and those we  
have couldn't get there. Am I not  
right?"

"No," said Colonel Howie quietly,  
without any exhibition of excitement  
and with the gentle voice of a woman.  
"There is no trouble about that, govern-  
or. We can arrange that matter and still  
leave the Montana frontier protected. I  
will need some picked men and a good  
leader for them. I think Captain Mc-  
Cabe is best fitted for this undertaking.  
I will go out and find him."

McCabe was another gentle voiced  
man with blue eyes. He didn't make  
much noise. He acted. He said to the  
governor: "Oh, yes; it is easy enough.  
But I'll need 40 of the best men I can  
select. You can keep the rest of your  
volunteer force here."

Governor Smith looked at him in  
amazement. So did the visitor from the  
fort. They both thought he was either  
insane or a braggart. Governor Smith  
said to him, "How in the name of heav-  
en do you expect to raise the siege of  
Fort C. F. Smith with 40 men when  
you know that it is surrounded by more  
than 1,000 bloodthirsty Indians, and  
that the country between here and there  
is covered with thousands more of mur-  
derous Sioux?"

Said McCabe quietly: "Why, govern-  
or, it is easy enough. The Indians know  
us, and know that we know them better  
than they know themselves. You folks  
from the east have an idea that what  
you call Indian atrocities are simply un-  
meaning exhibitions of brutality; that  
scalping, for instance, is simply a form  
of torture. In that you are mistaken.  
The Indian believes that no man can go  
to the happy hunting ground—heaven  
we call it—who has been deprived of his  
hair. Their motive in scalping a victim is  
to carry out their hatred to its utmost  
by preventing him from having a happy  
hereafter. Therefore to deprive an In-  
dian of his scalp is to rob him of his  
hope of a happy hereafter. My men never  
kill an Indian without scalping him, and  
the Indians know that. The 40 men  
I will select for this expedition are un-  
erring in their aim with the rifle. They  
can shoot 10 shots in 10 seconds, and  
every ball means a dead Indian, and  
every dead Indian means a scalp, and  
every scalp means a warrior deprived eter-  
nally of a chance of ever reaching the  
happy hunting ground. My 40 men will  
walk from here to Fort C. F. Smith  
without firing a shot."

"Incredible," said Governor Smith.

"True," said Captain McCabe.

Forty men walked the 250 miles from  
Bozeman to Fort C. F. Smith. Indians  
watched them on every side. By day  
their progress was signalled by curling  
columns of smoke and by night by fire  
from mountain tops. But not a shot was  
fired. When they got within sight of  
Fort C. F. Smith, the 1,000 whooping  
Sioux who held the garrison in siege  
fled, and the 40 frontiersmen from Boze-  
man marched in and escorted the 200  
Union soldiers back to the territorial  
capital without the loss of a life. Not a  
shot had been fired. Not a scalp had  
been lifted.—Philadelphia Times.

**LOSS OF THE LUTINE.**

**MORE THAN \$1,000,000 WENT TO THE  
BOTTOM OF THE SEA.**

Only Two Survivors Picked Up, and They  
Soon Died—Of the Vast Treasure \$500,-  
000 Has Been Recovered—Extensive Op-  
erations Under Way to Secure the Rest.

There is an olden chair in the office of  
Lloyds', in London, the great maritime  
firm, which has a strange and romantic  
history. It was made from the rudder of  
the lugger's ship Lutine, which, in  
1799, was wrecked in the North sea,  
with the largest amount of gold on board  
that ever went to the bottom. The sec-  
retary of Lloyds' recently gave to the  
public an interesting account of this  
wreck and of the numerous attempts to  
find her lost treasure. The Lutine was a  
36 gun frigate, captured from the French  
in 1793.

"In the autumn of 1799 it was neces-  
sary to send a large amount of specie  
across the North sea, and, as usual, ap-  
plication was made to the admiralty for a  
king's ship. This method of conveyance  
was thought the best guarantee for hon-  
esty, the best assurance against capture  
by foreign foes. Although some money  
is supposed to have been transmitted by  
the Lutine to pay British troops then  
serving in Holland, the bulk of the  
treasure was forwarded for purely com-  
mercial reasons.

"London merchants trading with  
north Germany in those days were in  
the habit of sending their goods and  
then drawing bills for their value upon  
Hamburg and other houses at so many  
months ahead. By the time the bills fell  
due the goods had been sold for cash,  
which was paid into the banks to meet  
engagements. But a protracted frost in  
the early part of 1799 had so long seal-  
ed the Elbe that the merchandise had  
been damaged and could not be  
landed or disposed of in time.

"The London traders, to save their  
credit and escape the expense of protest,  
providing new bills and other probable  
commercial disasters, resolved to send  
cash across to cover their drafts as they  
came to maturity. So grave was the  
crisis, so great the sum to be embarked,  
that a king's ship was asked, and near-  
ly every banking firm in Lombard street  
dispatched a member in charge of its  
own cash contribution.

"Moreover, as many legal questions  
might arise, an experienced notary—his  
name is preserved, Mr. Schabach—was  
secured to accompany the party and ad-  
vise in any difficulty. The precious car-  
go was insured principally at Lloyds'.  
"Various ideas, and nothing quite  
authoritative, prevail as to the exact  
amount on board the Lutine. Some say  
the specie, which was in coins of all  
sorts, gold and silver, guineas, golden  
guineas, double louis d'or, Sicilian  
goldpieces, silver piasters and dollars,  
also in gold and silver bars, reached a  
total value of upward of a million.

"In October of that year the Lutine  
was ordered round to Yarmouth to take  
treasure on board and proceed to the  
Elbe. Her captain was one Laurence  
Skynner, R. N., an officer of distinction,  
and no doubt his mission was much to  
his taste. The short voyage was likely  
to bring him considerable profit, for it  
was the rule to pay naval captains a  
commission of 1 per cent on the total  
value embarked.

"On the evening of the 5th of October  
the Lutine lay in Yarmouth roads with  
a merry party on board. The captain,  
no doubt in excellent spirits, had given  
a grand ball to the leading people in and  
about Yarmouth. The last of the guests  
had hardly gone ashore when peremp-  
tory orders came from the admiralty  
that the Lutine should forthwith go to  
sea. She sailed in the early morning of  
the 6th, and from that time very little  
was heard of her.

"It is, however, known that she steer-  
ed a straight course for Cuxhaven, at  
the mouth of the Elbe, went strong  
from north northwest and greatly in  
favor. After landing passengers and  
treasure the Lutine was to convey a fleet  
of merchantmen to the Baltic.

"Soon after midnight, going free and  
under full press of sail, she struck on the  
outer bank of the island of Vlieland  
(Flyland), the next to the Texel and  
one of the most of islands that hem the  
mouth of the Zuyder Zee. She must  
have been slightly out of the course, and  
it is said that there was a strong lee tide  
running. During the night she went  
down with all on board. Another king's  
ship, the Arrow, Captain Portlock, was  
in company, but she could give no help,  
nor the "coveys" of fishing boats of the  
coast, and when day broke there was no  
Lutine. Only two survivors were picked  
up by a Dutch lugger at daylight clung  
to the wreck large, one of whom died  
almost immediately, and the other, Mr.  
Schabach, the notary, very soon after-  
ward died, but not until he had told the  
little he knew.

"Repeated efforts have been made to  
recover the money. In the year imme-  
diately following, when the whole thing  
was fresh and before the sand had sifted  
or drifted over the wreck, the Dutchmen  
fished up some 255,000. Then more sys-  
tematic and some really costly efforts  
were made, and by 1857-9 another 250,-  
000 was recovered.

"The present operations were begun  
in 1892 by an English engineer, Mr.  
Fletcher, who had been engaged on the  
Dutch coast in raising a sunken dredger.  
He became interested in the Lutine, and  
associating himself with another emi-  
nent engineer, Mr. Rimpfle, they have  
approached the business in a novel way.  
Their idea is to clear the ship of sand,  
but to enclose her in a central area or  
dock faced by air bags, which will pre-  
vent further sinking, while they raise the  
interior of the wreck by divers. This  
area is 200 feet in diameter, from which  
the sand will be removed by powerful  
suction dredgers."—New Orleans  
Times-Democrat.

The second Seminole Indian war be-  
gan in 1835 and lasted until the close  
of 1858. The total number of men en-  
listed for this war was 3,957.

**SALVATION OIL**

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively  
cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises,  
Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other  
aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for  
25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.  
Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Baltimore, Md.

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Our sales of

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most durable goods in the market. Look at the new styles be-  
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Ground Bone, Oyster shells and Beef  
Scrap at Lower Prices Than Ever

**GEORGE A. SWALM & SON'S,**

No. 18 North Street.

Great Reductions in Stoves for January.

**The First National Bank.**  
Interest Accounts.  
Money left with the First National Bank of  
Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three  
(3) months, will draw interest at the rate of  
three (3) per cent. (per annum).  
By order Board of Directors.  
SEYMOUR LEWITT, Cashier

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We are headquarters for all kinds of Children's Clothing. We  
make our goods, and they are the finest in quality and cheap in price

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**Keep Your Feet Warm.**

We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes  
that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable if  
you try a pair. Ask to see our

**DRY WARM SHOE!**

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We are closing out balance of our

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS**

at such low figures that the poorest woman can buy one. Price is no  
object; the question is get rid of them. Our assortment is quite good,  
but we advise buyers to come as early as possible. Remember all at

**L. STERN'S, 13-15 North Street.**

**JAPANESE PILE THE ONLY CURE.**

Will cure all kinds of Piles. Why suffer with this terrible disease? We give written  
guarantee with 6 boxes, to refund the money if not cured. Mailed to any address by  
The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

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**WILSON & WOOD**  
SUCCESSORS TO BODINE & CO., DEALERS IN

Lehigh and All Kinds of Free Burning Coal.  
Cumberland Coal for smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 38.

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## CASINO THEATRE.

Monday, Jan. 27th.

## THE AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS AND UTOPIA!

A Combine of American and

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## 70-PROMINENT PEOPLE-70

including Dan D. Emmett, the oldest living minstrel originator of American minstrelsy and author of the famous song DIXIE

Special Scenery for the entire performance

At noon the Novel Parade takes its way from the theatre.

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ONE MERRY NIGHT.

MONDAY, Feb. 3d

## ED. F. RUSH'S

## Mammoth Spectacular Production

## of the

## WHITE CROOK!

Everything new and up to date.

A grand company of singers, dancers and jolly entertainers.

## TOO ILL TO TESTIFY.

Little Minnie Swanger's Mother Now in a Critical Condition.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 27.—Blair county never had a murder case that excited more widespread interest than the poisoning of the McGregor family last Tuesday, by which one man was killed and three others are still suffering from the effects of the deadly coffee. Minnie Swanger, the bright-faced little girl who is charged with the dark tragedy, was identified by a drug clerk as the purchaser of a box of poison.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Johnson are still confined to their beds from the effects of the poison and that the report of the chemical analysis which is being made by an expert in Philadelphia of the contents of McGregor's stomach is not ready, the coroner was compelled to adjourn the inquest for a few days.

Little Carrie Still, the youngest one who drank the deadly coffee, has almost recovered. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. McGregor, though greatly improved and believed to be out of danger, are still very weak and confined to their beds. Mrs. William Swanger, the mother of the girl charged with the crime, is dangerously ill, largely due to the excitement she has undergone since last Wednesday. Ten days before the crime was committed she gave birth to a child and her condition is now critical.

The continuation of the inquest amounts to only formal legal action, and the question of greatest interest is what will be done with Minnie Swanger. The child is irresponsible, and should be taken care of in some home-like retreat. The physicians of Altoona are much interested in this pronounced type of the "poisoned coffee" or "inherently vicious nature," that is a case of insanity in the light of the knowledge of the little girl's disposition from her earliest years.

The Watchman Still Missing.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 27.—The work of extinguishing the flames which destroyed the Champion Broom and Forge company's works was not completed until late yesterday. Search of the debris has thus far failed to discover the remains of George Miller, the night watchman, although his hat, coat, watch and chain were found in the place where he was accustomed to leave them upon returning for the evening nap. Miller was about 55 years old, and was in the habit of carrying considerable money on his person. One theory advanced is that the old man was murdered and robbed and the building then burned to conceal the evidence of the crime.

Struck on Shrewsbury Rocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The ship Foyle, of London, which was reported wrecked, from California for New York with a general cargo, was on the Shrewsbury rocks at 10 o'clock Saturday night. After the ship struck one of the rocks, supposing that she would remain there, got their traps ready and abandoned her, but the vessel floating off the rocks, they returned again. The ship was towed to an anchorage in the Horsehoe by tugs. There was about seven feet of water in the hold, but otherwise the ship is in good condition. The Merritts are removing her cargo and pumping her out.

All Free but Hammond.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Secretary Olney has received a long cable dispatch from Mr. Manion, the United States consular agent at Johannesburg, who gives the details of the situation with reference to John Hay, Hammond, the California mining engineer, and the other Americans arrested for the alleged conspiracy in the Outlander conspiracy. Mr. Manion says that all American prisoners are out on parole except Hammond, whose case differs from that of the Americans in that he signed a conditional invitation to Jameson to come to Johannesburg in the event of extreme peril.

Spanish Steamer Wrecked.

HAVANA, Jan. 27.—The coastwise steamer Julia, from Santiago de Cuba, which had on board the battalion of Spaniards, commanded by General Canella, went ashore near Batabano, and was so far injured as to be rendered useless. These troops are being brought into Havana province to reinforce those operating there against Gomez and Maceo in Havana province and Pinar del Rio. They will be transferred from the steamer Julia to the steamer Losundi.

Ex-Minister Young's Successful Trip.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 27.—John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, returns this week to the United States, having completed his prolonged study of the Mexican situation in which General Grant distinguished himself in the war of 1877. Mr. Young has been a corded every country by President Diaz and the government, and has secured copies of many valuable documents hitherto unobtainable, showing light on points of history.

Derailed by a Rock.

RIVINGTON, N.J., Jan. 27.—A section of an excursion train on the Shenandoah Valley branch of the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked today near Rivington. A Pullman car porter (Edward) named Phillips was killed and Engineer Long and Trainman Pomeroy were injured. None of the passengers were hurt. The engine struck a rock which derailed it and wrecked three cars, which caught fire and were consumed.

San Gomez Not Dying.

WYOMING, Jan. 27.—The representatives of the Cuban insurgents here indicate the statement from Havana of the effect that General Gomez is doing with consumption.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? W. D. Olney

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

## FREE, FREE TO Kidney Sufferers.

## AN OPPORTUNITY WORTHY OF YOUR NOTICE.

If you suffer with kidney disease or any ailment arising from an improper action of the kidneys or urinary organs, this offer we make to the people of Middletown should interest you. In the advancement of medical science, the kidneys being almost the organs of greatest importance to human health, have not been neglected, and in placing before you such a cure as Doan's Kidney Pills, the proprietors recognize how far so many sufferers of the makers of similar preparations have fallen short of their claims. Being convinced that no remedy for kidney complaints in existence equals Doan's Kidney Pills for such ailments, strengthened in these convictions by letters that are daily received of the work they are doing for mankind's benefit, old backs and young backs are constantly being freed from never-ceasing aches, and many a lame and shrunken one, stooped and infirm, is strengthened, invigorated and infused with new life. With such a medicine, an offer of this kind can be made without hesitancy, for while we lose the box we give you a friend that will stand us in the place of many others.

ONE FULL BOX of Doan's Kidney Pills will be given away free to every person suffering with kidney ailments at the undersigned address. First come, first served and only this one chance offered. Remember this is not a sample box, but a regular size box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which retail at 50c. For those in the country who cannot call in time free boxes will be mailed up to and including Feb. 4, for all letters received in order of receipt. Remember.

FREE DISTRIBUTION 1 DAY ONLY Monday, Jan. 27, Until 9 o'clock p. m.

J. ERSKINE MILLS' Druggist and Pharmacist 2 Empire Block, North 37th street, Middletown, N. Y.

Cut this advertisement out and send to J. E. Erskine Mills, Buffalo, N. Y.

Her Choice.

A woman who has traveled largely in Japan mentioned in the course of a lecture the fact that the Japanese language does not contain an impolite word; hence there is no swearing in that happy land. She also stated that exclamation was an unknown pleasure. As the audience dispersed, commenting favorably upon different points, an old woman remarked in a voice loud enough to be heard by all: "Well, for my part, I prefer a country where they kiss and cuss!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Successful One.

There are just two classes of men who are successful in literature," said they once casually. "Indeed!" returned the literary critic sarcastically. "Perhaps you can specify them."

"Certainly," replied the critic. "There is the class that has the ability to write stuff that commands attention because of its merit. That is small—very, very small company."

"And the other?"

"It is composed of those who have the gift of inducing men to take them at their own estimate. That is very, very large."—Chicago Post.

One Way.

The arithmetic teacher said for us to divide these apples into thirds and fourths and I don't know how to do it. I got the fourths done, but I don't know how to cut an apple into three equal parts.

"Pooh, that's easy enough!" said stupid little Joe. "You just do it this way: If you cut the apple into half, that's two equal parts, isn't it? And if you cut each of them into half that's four equal parts, isn't it? Well, then," triumphantly, "don't you see, if you want third you just chuck one of them fourths away!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Tragedy.

"It must be done!" With the air of an empress the young wife swept from the room. The young husband groaned aloud and prepared himself for the worst.

There was a dread pause. "It is done!" she exclaimed triumphantly as she laid on the table the pudding she had made according to a new paper recipe. See editorial columns.—Truth.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory."—ONETTA SCHURT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

Pinet Piles: Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GALE.

Listening on the Ice Floe to the Roar of the Coming Storm.

When the swell is heavy in the ice pack, it is often very difficult to ascertain from which direction it comes, and just as difficult as it is, just so important may it be that it should be found out rightly, as the safety of the ship might wholly depend upon correct judgment as to this. When the huge ice masses begin to move and screw and press on the sides of the vessel, rising and falling in a heavy swell, then there is only one escape—namely, to work the vessel into the fields away from the side from which the gale blows. A mistake as to the direction of the running swell has often proved fatal, and the mistake is easily made.

An old arctic sealer told me how in hours of dread in the arctic icepack he had laid his ear down to the ice floe and listened to the roar of the coming swell—that terrible message from the furious gale—and how he thus had discovered whence the gale was pressing and had been able to save the ship from destruction. I tried his method and found that it worked admirably. What is well worth noticing is that open water nearly always is to be found in the ice pack on one side or the other. The icebergs that we met were generally in motion, carried onward by the ruling current. Often they ran forward in the icefields at a speed of several knots, piling up the huge floes before their cold, glittering bows, but behind them they left an open sheet of water large enough for any ship.

Now, there would of course be many dangers for a vessel trapped along in the ice pack by such a floating monster, but I believe nevertheless that this method might be instrumental in saving a vessel from being crushed when the icefield is moving heavily.—C. E. Borogreaves in Century.

Resources of Journalism.

"I've got to have something to fill out this column with," said the foreman of the Spoketown Enquirer, poking his head into the editorial sanctum. "That's all there is about it. I've run in all the dead ads and all the catch lines and slugged everything out till there isn't even a piece of wood left in the office, and I'm short yet half a dozen lines or more."

Whereupon Editor Clingston sat down and wrote as follows: "Owing to the crowded state of our columns this week we are compelled to omit several interesting communications now standing in type. Friends will please bear with us. Advertisers must be accommodated. Until the press are on our columns based upon correspondence will please write briefly and confine themselves to simple statements of fact."—Chicago Tribune.

He Noticed That.

His band—Really, I didn't notice the dresses. Mrs. Brown, though, wore her gown on train.

Wife—It's a wonder you noticed that much!

Husband—Couldn't help it—stepped on it.—Chicago Record.

Ready to Dicker.

Grinnen—What are you going to take for that frightful cold you've got?

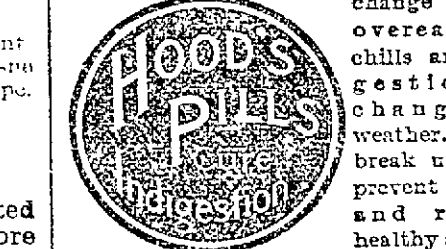
Barnett—I'll take anything you'll offer. Do you want it?—Chicago Tribune.

The Primitive Gun.

As soon as the forces of the explosive gases developed by the burning of powder became known the old style weapons disappeared, and firearms took their places. The first of the kind was a small gun barrel fastened to a long pole and fired with a slow match. Shot stones, balls of lead, iron bolts and firebricks to set buildings on fire were propelled with this apparatus. Only a short distance could be shot with these primitive guns. The old and clumsy siege machines which threw heavy stones by means of a spring rope were changed into siege guns.—Iron Age.

## Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change or diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up a cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.



Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding a large paroxysm of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

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# THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, JAN. 27, 1896

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27.—Fair, to night and Tuesday; northerly winds becoming variable.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 A. M., 30°; 12 M., 32°; 5 P. M., 32°.

## OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—J. N. 27—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.  
—Jan. 31—"My Uncle from New York," at Casino.  
—Feb. 1—"White Crook," at Casino.  
—Feb. 3—Soto Sunitaro, Japanese wonder-worker, for the Y. M. C. A.  
—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient order of shepherds of America, at Casino.  
—Feb. 17—23 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.  
—Feb. 18—Masquerade ball of Paugtanshoughs, the "Lions of Red Men," at the Assembly Rooms.  
—Feb. 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., in Casino Hall.  
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"White Crook," at Casino, Feb. 3d.  
—Winter goods at cut prices at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.  
—Special sale of potatoes, onions and butter at H. I. Todd's.  
—"My Uncle from New York," at Casino, Jan. 31st.  
—"Babblers from 25 cents up at 'The Hub'."  
—"The new woman," see ad of the Economy Store.  
—Fine millinery cheap at New York Store.  
—Large assortment of window shades at Matthews & Co.'s.  
—"Another starler" at Morris B. Wolf's.  
—S. Burnett's new stock of goods for sale.  
—Bargains in clothing at John E. Adams.  
—Re-made bed covering at Weiler & Demers.  
—Four rooms to let.  
—Meeting of Fellowship Lodge to-night.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Field's minstrels at the Casino, to-night.  
—Dr. and Mrs. Gordon will give a reception at the Manse, Monday, Feb. 3rd, from 3 to 10 p. m.  
—Al. G. Field arrived in town, yesterday, with his minstrel troupe. Don't fail to see him at the Casino, to-night.  
—Sam T. Jack will be the attraction at the Casino, Friday evening. Don't fail to see his funny comedy entitled, "My Uncle."  
—Secretary Jacoby, of the Kingston Y. M. C. A., is trying to raise \$25,000, with which to erect an association building.  
—There are over sixty cases of typhoid fever in Elmira, and despite the efforts of the Board of Health the disease is steadily spreading.  
—It is said that under the most favorable conditions during the remainder of the winter, not more than half a crop of ice can be harvested.  
—An Anti-Treating Club, composed of young men who pledge themselves not to treat or to be treated to drinks, has been organized in Paterson.  
—It is said that Barea Church, in the town of Montgomery will receive \$500 from the estate of David Kidd, the eccentric rich man who died recently near St. Andrews.  
—Under Sheriff Howell was held in the replevin suit of Dewey & Co., of New York, to recover possession of goods seized by the Sheriff when he levied on the stock of Irving Oliver, Cornwall's furniture merchant.

## PERSONAL.

—Mr. Thomas Whitner, of Jersey City, spent Sunday in town.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mapes and family, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday in town.  
—Miss Georgia Beebe, of Monticello, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Arthur, in this city.  
—C. E. Outwater removed this week from Middletown, to rooms over Knapp's store, Mead street.—Walton Reporter.  
—Mr. A. W. Mallory, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Rev. Dr. Gordon for the past week, returned home this morning.  
—"Dan" Lamont, of Middletown, was registered at the Central House Monday night, and enjoyed a rabbit hunt at Apex on Tuesday.—Walton Times.  
—Mr. Chas. D. Evans, President of the borough of Stroudsburg, Pa., spent Sunday in town with I. F. McCarty. Mr. Evans is manager of the National Express office at Stroudsburg.  
—Miss Charlotte Towner, of Monticello, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Fred W. Towner, went to Brooklyn, this morning, where she will spend some time with friends.

## The Reservoirs Not Raised.

The heavy rain of Friday and the melting of the snow, Saturday and yesterday, had no appreciable effect on the city's reservoirs, for Superintendent Van Duzer reports that the level of the water in the lakes has not been raised.

## Read It

If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kidneys. Read about the free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills on another page of this paper and call at J. Erskine Mills's, Drug-gist and Pharmacist, 3 Empire Block, Middletown, N. Y.

## SKIPPED THE TOWN.

Another Port Jervis Man Leaves Creditors in the Lurch.

Lester Shay and his wife made their first appearance in Port Jervis last July, when they became proprietors of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. They disappeared on Thursday of last week, and there are many people in Port Jervis who would like to hear from them.

Shay sold the hotel fixtures, stock, &c., to a man named Warner, from Connecticut, on Tuesday, receiving \$350, and before the townspeople were aware of the change of proprietor, Shay and his wife had driven to this city and boarded a train for New York.

There was a chattel mortgage on the fixtures of \$200, of which the purchaser was not informed. The cash register and a gas stove have been seized by their owners, and Mr. Warner now fears that everything in the place will be taken away by somebody who has a mortgage or lien upon it.

Shay paid no rent in five months, owes one grocer \$200, and large bills to most of the other merchants in town.

Shay is the second person within a few weeks to leave Port Jervis creditors in the lurch.

## THE MAYOR'S CHANGE OF FRONT

Said Last Year That the Argument Against Changing the City Election From Spring to Fall Was "Unanswerable"

"The argument for divorcing local affairs from State and national politics is unanswerable." These were Mayor S. Samsbury's words, a year ago, at the hearing on the bill changing the city election from spring to fall, after Messrs. W. H. Rogers, C. Macardell and E. Millen and ex-Mayors Bailey and Boyd had spoken in opposition to the change.

How comes it that an argument unanswerable a year ago has been so answered that the Mayor is now seeking to put through the Legislature a measure that he was forced to acknowledge was vicious and indefensible? Is it because his official term is nearing an end and he realizes that it is by no means certain that he can secure a renomination and a great deal less certain that he can be re-elected if nominated?

## THE ARGUS'S TWENTY-FIRST VOLUME

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The DAILY ARGUS enters to-day upon its twenty-first volume, and it may interest its friends to know that it never enjoyed a wider circulation and never had a stronger hold upon the interest and good will of the reading public in Middletown and the country roundabout. And we may add that the ARGUS was never prepared to battle more earnestly against encroachments on the rights of the people from any source, to champion the principles of pure Democracy and lend all the help in its power to every movement looking to the advancement of Middle town's interests and prosperity.

## ABSENT MINDED MEN.

Forgot Their Horses and Rode Home in a Car.

A well known gentleman boarded a car at North street, at noon, Saturday, to ride to his home on the hill. Just as the car reached the Erie crossing, he jumped up suddenly and as he left the car said: "I forgot that I drove down town and left my horse standing around the corner there."

Among those in the car, who laughed heartily, was another prominent citizen and city official, who confessed to having done the very same thing a few days ago.

## Must Not Spit on Car Floors or Platforms.

Superintendent Urban, to-day, posted orders to employees of the Traction Company that spitting upon the floors and platforms of cars must be stopped. It will not only be the duty of employees to refrain from the nasty habit themselves, but to insist upon passengers complying with the rule. Ladies of course will appreciate the order.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appetite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.  
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## OBITUARY.

F. Ida Vail.

F. Ida Vail died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Ira L. Harding, on Watkins avenue, at 2 o'clock, this morning, of lung trouble, after an illness lasting about two years, in her fiftieth year.

She was a daughter of George F. S. and Harriet Newell Vail and was one of seven daughters, only two of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Joanna C. Wilkinson, widow of the late J. A. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Ira L. Harding, of Watkins avenue.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

## Mrs. Catharine Spellman.

Mrs. Catharine Keane, wife of Mr. Patrick A. Spellman, died very suddenly of heart trouble at 8 45 o'clock, this morning.

She had been a sufferer for the past year, and had been under the care of a physician, but had been able to be about. She attended church, yesterday morning. This morning, she arose and dressed herself and came down stairs to the kitchen and said to her sister-in-law that she felt a sense of suffocation and took some medicine, which had been left by her physician, but as she did not get any relief asked that Father McManis might be called and a messenger was dispatched at once, and Father McManis came as soon as possible. Mrs. Spellman was then lying on a lounge and was gasping for breath and expired in a few moments.

Mrs. Spellman was about sixty five years old. She was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1846, settling in New York, where in 1864 she was married to Mr. Spellman. She came to Middletown in 1871 and resided on North street for a time, but for nineteen years has lived at the corner of Prince and Ogden streets, where she died.

The only surviving relatives except her husband are cousins who reside in New York.

Mr. Spellman, the husband of the deceased, is, and for a long time has been helpless from paralysis. He has been a great care to his wife, who was devoted to her attentions to him, and it is probable that this may have hastened her death.

## John Babcock.

Mr. John Babcock died at his home in Walton at 2 o'clock this morning of cancer of the stomach, after a lingering and painful illness. The funeral will be held at 1 p. m. on Wednesday.

Mr. Babcock was a member of the well known contracting firm of Babcock, Lary & Co., which succeeded the firm of Ward, Lary & Co., who built the Zig Zag tunnel on the O & W. This firm built water works at West Winsted, Conn., the Quaker Bridge dam on the New York aqueduct, and performed many large contracts in various sections of the country.

Mr. Babcock was probably better known as a railroad man. He was at one time Road Master of the Erie, and in 1873 came to the O. & W., and until 1887 held the position of General Road Master. He was very popular among the O. & W. employees who have watched with deep interest his struggle with disease, and many are the expressions of regret at the result.

Mr. Babcock was one of the foremost business men of Walton. He was identified with every project having for its object the welfare of the village, and his death is an irreparable loss to Walton.

He is survived by two children, a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Vosbury, and a son, Charles Babcock, a fireman on the O. & W., both of Walton. His wife died several years ago. Another son, Frank, an engineer on the West Shore, died two years ago.

## Will Give a Leap Year Party

Some of the young colored ladies of this city are arranging to give a leap year party, which they intend to make the event of the season in their social circle. There is already considerable strife among the dusky belles as to which shall have the honor of escorting the fascinating and eligible beaux.

## The Author of "Dixie" in Town.

Uncle Dan, Emmett, the author of the famous song, "Dixie," is a member of the Al. G. Field Minstrel Co. He is eighty years old and has been connected with minstrelsy since he was a boy. He is still as sprightly as many men of half his age. Uncle Dan and the genial press agent, Mr. John E. Calvin, were pleasant callers at this office, to-day.

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### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Leap Year Dance Getting Better—Going to Paterson—Prayer Meetings to be Continued—Bowling Note—Mrs. Custer's Lecture.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The leap year dance, to be given at Music Hall, on the evening of Feb. 6th, by the young ladies of this village, will be a very pleasant social event. Barg's orchestra will furnish the music.

—The condition of Mr. B. J. Mallon, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is much improved. He was able to leave his room Saturday, and expects to be around in a short time.

—Mr. Clarence Wilcox will leave Goshen to-day for Paterson, N. J., where he has received a position with the Rogers Locomotive Works.

—The prayer meetings will be continued at the Presbyterian Church this week, every evening, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock. The cottage prayer meetings will be continued likewise, and this evening will be held on Division street, at Mr. Corwin's and on Murray avenue, at Mr. Gibbs'.

—The bowling teams of Messrs. Drake and Parker, are scheduled to bowl on the G. S. and A. A. alleys to-night.

—A lecturer with a world-wide reputation is Mrs. Custer, widow of the late General Custer, who, with five companies of the 17th Cavalry, was massacred by the Sioux Indians under Sitting Bull. Mrs. Custer is the next speaker in the popular lecture course at Music Hall, Monday, evening Feb. 3rd.

## Unable to Conclude Service.

Rev. Dr. Beattie was taken ill during the service at the Second Presbyterian Church, last evening, and being unable to preach dismissed the congregation after the prayer. Dr. Beattie is as well as usual to-day.

## AT THE PUMPING STATION

Plenty of Water in the Brook for the First Time in Months—A Frozen Pipe.

Although last week's rain did not raise the water in the reservoirs it helped out the city's water supply by raising the brook at the pumping station, which has been practically dry for months, that water can be pumped from it and the drain on Monahan Lake thus lessened.

The water is not pumped directly from the brook but from a large well into which the brook is diverted and it was found yesterday, when an attempt was made to pump from this well, that the pipe leading from it to the pump was frozen up. Superintendent Van Duzer has a force of men at work, to-day, taking up the pipe and it is expected to have everything in working order to-night.

## ANN O'DELIA'S STORY

Tells of Her Experiences With Luther R. Marsh—At Least One Cruel Falsehood

The New York World, yesterday, published a full page statement, written by Ann O'Delia Doss De Barr, the celebrated spook priestess, in which she tells what she claims is the true story of her life and her experiences with Hon. Luther R. Marsh.

How much of truth there may be in some parts of the story we have no means of knowing, but we do know from those who knew Mr. and Mrs. Marsh intimately that the insinuation that Mr. Marsh treated his afflicted wife unkindly is a most cruel falsehood. A friend of the writer, who was often a guest at Mr. Marsh's, told him long ago that nothing could exceed the unvarying kindness, gentleness and consideration which Mr. Marsh showed to his wife during the many years that her infirmities made her practically helpless.

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## Railroad Notes.

—An Englishman has invented an automatic headlight, which will shift its position when a locomotive is rounding a curve, so as to always throw the light on the track, instead of straight ahead, as do stationary headlights. It is believed that its general introduction would prevent many accidents.

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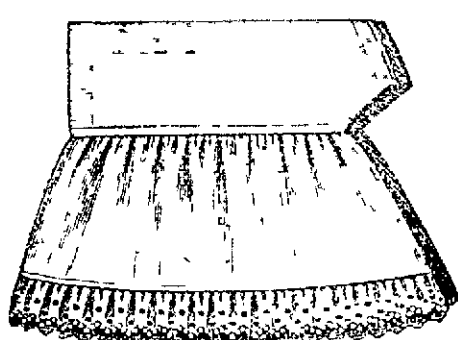
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 The Billville exposition opens on  
 Wednesday next and closes whenever the  
 sheriff says so.  
 We don't want any war with England.  
 We haven't got any pension from the last  
 war yet.  
 The Atlanta exposition was a power for  
 good in the land. We made \$70 keeping  
 boarders and would have made more if we  
 could have headed them off.  
 The United States government has re-  
 moved our disabilities. Now if it will  
 only pay us for the crops we lost during  
 the war we will call things square and  
 join the regular army.—Atlanta Constitution.



**A Drawback.**  
 Uncle John—I ain't sure whether ed-  
 dication done me any good or not. Mebbe  
 I'd a done better if I didn't know how to  
 read or write.

**An Old Story.**  
 Cobble—Mrs. Crabson is going to start  
 a boarding house.  
 Stone—What! The widow I met the other  
 day?  
 Cobble—Yes; you know she has been  
 very unfortunate.

**Stone—**So I judge. She wouldn't be  
 starting a boarding house if she hadn't  
 been.  
 Cobble—But, seriously, old fellow, she  
 is a fine woman.  
 Stone—I have no doubt of it.  
 Cobble—And you know, she comes of  
 one of the best families in the country.  
 Stone—Does she?  
 Cobble—Yes, indeed! You know at one  
 time they were very wealthy.  
 Stone—Were they?  
 Cobble—Oh, yes! She used to ride  
 around in her carriage and have a retinue  
 of servants.  
 Stone—Is that so?  
 Cobble—Yes, sir. There wasn't a  
 prouder or more exclusive lady in the land  
 than she.  
 Stone—What was the trouble? Husband  
 die?  
 Cobble—Yes, circumstances very sad.  
 He was a very bright man, and held in his  
 hand an umbrella which had been given  
 him as a Christmas present. On the seat  
 facing him was a lady with a precocious  
 infant boy, evidently about 5 years old.  
 The youngster regarded the young man  
 with much attention for a few moments,  
 and then his eyes wandered to the umbrel-  
 la. He gazed at it in silence for a second,  
 then he wriggled in his seat, clapped his  
 hands and shouted:  
 "Oh mamma! Doesn't that look like  
 papa's umbrella?"  
 Every one in the car regarded the young  
 man with a great deal of suspicion.  
 "Hush, hush, my child," said the moth-  
 er, patting the prodigy on the head.  
 "Papa was looking for his umbrella this  
 evening, wasn't he, mamma?" continued  
 the child wonder.  
 "Yes, yes; but he found it," said the  
 mother hurriedly, as the conversation was  
 becoming of exceeding interest to the oc-  
 cupants of the two rows of seats.  
 "Why, mamma," continued the young-  
 ster, "you know he didn't. Why, you told  
 him that he didn't know enough to keep  
 an umbrella. Why, mamma?"  
 At this stage the young man got up and  
 left the car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**D. Greese of Shockingness.**  
 "Mine child doesn't sing as well as  
 she did this morning."  
 "She doesn't? What a shock it must  
 be when a mother discovers that she has  
 lost her voice!"  
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 Quickly, Thoroughly,  
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 Four out of five who  
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 of "the blues," are at  
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 early excesses. Vic-  
 tims, reclaim your  
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 vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with  
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**Cough Cure. It helps at once, mak-**  
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 Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mis-  
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 and gives tone and energy to the whole sys-  
 tem. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for  
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 we publish below a complete list of  
 the numbers and locations of all the  
 fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and W. R. R. ave., type shop.
- 17—Ballast Ave. and Moolzorgery St.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 24—West Main street, corner West street.
- 25—E. Main street, corner West street.
- 26—James and Henry streets.
- 27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 28—E. Main street and West street.
- 29—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 217—State Hospital.
- 218—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 219—Fulton and Hill streets, hat shops.
- 220—High and Hanford streets.
- 221—Canal street, condenser.
- 222—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 223—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 224—Academy and Howland avenue.
- 225—E. Main street and railroad avenue.
- 226—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
- 227—Academy avenue and Genuing street.
- 228—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 229—E. Main street and Sprague avenue.
- 230—Franklin Square.
- 231—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 232—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.

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 If you have ever had a cold which  
 you permitted to "wear away" it  
 may interest you to know it was a  
 dangerous proceeding. Every cold  
 and cough which is neglected paves  
 the way for consumption, bronchitis,  
 asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the  
 famous German throat and lung  
 remedy, will cure any cough or cold  
 and save you from consumption.  
 Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North  
 street, near Post Office, and get a  
 sample bottle free.

**Use It in Time.**  
 Catarrh starts in the nasal pas-  
 sages, affecting eyes, ears and throat  
 and is in fact, the great enemy of the  
 mucous membrane. Neglected colds  
 in the head almost invariably pre-  
 ceede catarrh, causing an excessive  
 flow of mucus, and if the mucus  
 discharge becomes interrupted the  
 disagreeable results of catarrh will  
 follow, such as bad breath, severe  
 pain across forehead and about the  
 eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound  
 in the ears and oftentimes a very of-  
 fensive discharge. Ely's Cream  
 Balm is the acknowledged cure for  
 these troubles.

**Does it Pay to be Sick?**  
 Besides the discomfort and suffer-  
 ing, illness of any sort is expensive.  
 Hundreds of people consult the doc-  
 tors every day about coughs and  
 colds. This is better than to suffer  
 the disease to run along, but those  
 who use Otto's Cure for the throat  
 and lungs do better still. It costs less  
 and the cure is certain. You can get  
 a trial bottle free of our agents, J.  
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 Office.

**From a Watertown Mother.**  
**WATERTOWN, N. Y.**—Rand Medi-  
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 all and more than it is claimed to be,  
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 cases of wind colic. I have also  
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 and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion  
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 recommend to every mother as the  
 best children's remedies in existence.  
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 Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin  
 Eruptions, and positively cures Piles,  
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 If your friends or neighbors are  
 suffering from coughs, colds, sore  
 throat, or any throat or lung disease  
 (including consumption), ask them  
 if they have ever used Otto's Cure.  
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 cramps  
 and all  
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Used externally it is the best lini-  
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 imitations, buy only the genuine  
 made by Perry Davis.

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**WESTERN RAILWAY**

**Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.**  
**NORTH BOUND.**

STATIONS.	NEW YORK	ALBANY	BUFFALO	CHICAGO
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## COSHEN BOWLERS W.N.

The Monticello Team Defeated in the Concluding Match of the series—a Close and Exciting Game Won by Goodale's Fine Finish—The Scores.

The Goshen Athletic Club and the Monticello Bowling Club bowled the deciding match of a series of three at the army alleys, in this city, Saturday evening. Although Goshen won two games out of the three played, it was by the narrowest margin, and but for the phenomenal finish by Goodale would surely have met defeat.

Monticello had a commanding lead up to the last frame and even before Goodale, the last player for Goshen, stepped to the front. He had credit for a strike in his ninth frame and a break would have given the game to Monticello.

He made three more strikes in succession, running his score up to 194 and winning the game by 19 points.

A large delegation of enthusiasts was present from each of the county seats and the building was made to ring with the cheers of the partisans whenever a player made a strike or a spare. The 24-h boys were well represented and divided their cheers between the visitors. The match was the most exciting ever played on the alleys. The score:

GOSHEN.			
Landy.....	176	141	154
Altman.....	162	131	163
Elston.....	162	148	153
Howell.....	179	150	124
Goodale.....	137	108	194
Totals.....	816	679	788

MONTICELLO.			
Decker.....	103	141	169
Beecher.....	165	143	156
Taylor.....	122	127	133
Pelton.....	128	173	161
Scriber.....	142	144	150
Totals.....	660	728	769

## ATTACKED BY HUNGRY CROWS

A Town of Denning Axeman Comes Out of the Woods With a Marvelous Tale.

An Ellenville newspaper is responsible for the astonishing story that Joseph Deyo, of Denning, while chopping in the woods, a few days ago, was attacked by a large flock of hungry crows, which swooped down upon him and, alighting on his head and shoulders, pecked at his face with their sharp beaks. The number of crows kept steadily increasing until they overshadowed Deyo like an immense cloud and their caws were deafening. At length he realized that he must run for his life, and dropping his axe he fled for safety. The crows followed him for some distance but at last gave up the chase, but not until the blood was flowing from many wounds that their beaks had made on his face and hands.

Ex-Alderman Bastian's Birthday.

Yesterday being the birthday anniversary of ex-Alderman W. O. P. Bastian, he quietly entertained a few of his friends at his home on East Main street. An elegant supper was served.

On the Lehigh Valley Road

Fish Launt, the popular conductor who for many years ran on the O. and W. has, it is said, secured a similar position on the Lehigh Valley Road.—Wallon Reporter

Good Outlook for the Hattling Trade.

The Danbury News says that the spring hatching trade is starting up earlier than usual and that the indications are that the season will be a busy and profitable one.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

## What is Best

sued to the body as a whole is best for the proper growth of each individual member of it. If you want to "eat to live," you must eat

# H-O

OATMEAL

Be sure and get the package with the big H-O on the end

Dr. M. J. P. P. H. is guaranteed to stop Headache in 10 minutes. The rest is up to you.

## UP THE MIDLAND.

Town Meeting in Delaware County—Bought a Farm—Getting Well—A Reminder of "Diamond Jo"—Reynolds—Effects of Electric Railroad Competition—Will sue the Railroad Company.

Correspondence About and Mercury.

—Town meeting in Delaware county, Feb. 11th.

—Wm. Youmans, the well known blue stone dealer of Rockland, has bought a farm at Oxeasackie, about two miles from the river.

—The young man Stanley Jagger, of Russell Brook, who had the misfortune to cut his ankle joint while chopping wood is, I am pleased to say, improving surely, though improvement is necessarily slow. The ax split a piece about the size of a dollar off the knuckle bone of the ankle and then sank the entire depth of the bit into the foot, making a fearful wound.

—As regular as Sunday comes the people of Rockland and for three miles around are reminded of "Diamond Jo" Reynolds as the M. E. Church bell was a present from "Diamond Jo," more than a quarter of a century ago, and is one of the finest in Sullivan county. Mr. Reynolds got his start in business at Rockland and loved to return to it and visit among his old associates, and while he was many times a millionaire was always as plain as if he didn't have a dollar.

—The electric road is a great knocker out for the steam road whenever it comes into competition with it. This fact was never better illustrated than by the trolley road between Carbondale and Scranton. When the O. and W. branch was put through it required not less than eight trains a day to accommodate the travel between the two cities, but with the trolley in operation on the same side of the river as the O. and W. one passenger train a day each way is amply sufficient.

—Those who claim to know say that the young man, Ed. Kenice, who was struck by the milk train going north, about a month ago at Rockland, will bring an action against the railroad company for damages in the sum of \$3,000. As the whistle was blown and the man warned of danger should be attempted to cross there does not seem to be any hook on which to hang a claim for damages, but yet it is difficult to tell what will be the outcome of such a matter when properly manipulated by the legal fraternity.

RUSTICS.

## Ellenville's Brewing Company.

The John Kuhlmann Brewing Company, of Ellenville, Ulster county, has been incorporated with a capital of \$60,000. The directors are John A. Kuhlmann, Joseph B. Kuhlmann and Frederick L. Kuhlmann, of Ellenville.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this season, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

## THE TURN OF LIFE.

### WOMAN'S CRITICAL PERIOD

Contemplated with Less Fear than of Old.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used in time to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change.

It is well for those approaching the time to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and get her free advice.

Such testimony as the following should be convincing:

"Your Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me; it saved my life when all else failed. I would have been in my grave ten years ago but for it. My womb had fallen and rested on the bladder. The doctor could not relieve me; my mind was deranged. Your Compound cured me. It helped me through the change of life all right; am now in good health. It has also cured my husband of kidney trouble; made him like a new man. Please state my words in the strongest terms. I am glad to send you my picture. I travelled twelve miles to have it taken for you. Mrs. W. L. Day, Bettsville, O.

GREENVILLE.

Exchange of Pulpits—Grip and Colds Prevalent—Personal Notes.

—Messrs. George and Walter Molloy spent a few days last week with friends in Hamburg, N. J.

—Miss Rose Hamilton, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hamilton, of this place.

—Rev. N. J. Brown exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Rugsby, of Coleville, N. J.

—Grip and colds are prevalent in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Harriet Halstead is suffering from the effects of a burn on the hands.

F. J. Dwyer's Orange Co. Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y., was established in 1884. The trade has doubled each succeeding year, having the best trade of the Hudson River Valley. The descriptive and illustrated 1896 catalogue, naming the fruits to plant for profit and offering first class home grown stock at less than one half the price asked by agents, will be mailed free. Address as above. MonThurs&Sat

## ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO Rent—Four nice 10 rms. Small family, 101 Linden Ave.

SPECIAL communication at Hoffman Lodge 344, at 7:30 tonight to take action on the death of Brother John Babcock. By order of H. C. CORWIN, Master.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Middletown Cigar Company will be held at its office, 21 John street, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 4th '96. FRANK R. BONNELL, Secretary.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of MCINTYRE, 32 North street.

WANTED A reliable man to represent The Singer Manufacturing Company in Middletown and surrounding country. E. E. SKINNER, Manager, No. 40 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y. 41d6t

TAKE your watches, clocks and jewelry repairing to A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 65 North street. All work guaranteed. Clocks called for and delivered.

A MAN in every section to sell staple goods to dealers; experience unnecessary; best side line; \$75 a month. Salary and expenses or large commission made. For sealed card or large commission make. (L. TON SOAP AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Cincinnati, O. 41d6t) 41d6t

CLOSING Out Sale at 22 North street. Possession given Feb. 1st. Housekeeping goods at almost your own prices. Remember 22 North street.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James N. Prout, decd. Enquire of H. H. HUNY.

SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. Enquire of H. H. HUNY.

MRS. AVOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting, Dressmaking, 311 South street.

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A. T. Squier is for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser. JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee.

BRING in your tickets. Don't delay or you will lose what you paid for and the bargain calls for. Come to our show. EVANS' Gallery, 9 West Main St.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at MCINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred, also to care. Enquire at this office.

WEATHER Strip—keep out the cold. Headquarters at CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad avenue.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, second floor, hot and cold water, furnace heat, low price to right party. EDWIN S. MERRILL, 16 East Main street.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 21d174795

J. VANE, DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms 9 and 10 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. 21d174795

ARTIST. COPIERS CO. Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil. ARTISTIC. FORTALESS. DRESSABLE. No connection with the popular fellow who left town. HERE TO STAY. No. 5 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y. 7d6t

TO LET—First floor, 19 Franklin street.

FOR SALE—Three new Pool Tables cheap. Enquire of E. S. FARRY, Goshen. 41d6t

PORK Loins 10c. Round Steak 2 pounds 25c everything in proportion. 41d6t GREENING BROS., 13 East Main St.

BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at MCINTYRE'S, 32 North street.

## "THE KUB" Shoe Store,

13 WEST MAIN STREET.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Men's Heavy Arctics \$1.25  
Felt Boots and Overs \$1.75  
Men's Good Rubbers 49c  
Ladies' Good Rubbers 29c

ALL RELIABLE, NEW GOODS.

NOTICE TO Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. It is especially to be noted that the following: 1st Estimate. On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing. 2nd Estimate. On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing. A certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of the Board of Education of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid. The successful bidder does not enter into the contract, which is a legal one, until the estimate is approved by the Board of Education. All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, Clerk of the Board of Education at its office, 31 North street, on or before 5 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on Application to the President. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. CHARDING, THOMAS H. CORWIN, Building Committee, Middletown, N. Y. Date Jan. 17th 1896.

## Clearing Sale of Fine Millinery!

Fancy Feathers, in all colors, were 15, 19, 25c... 3c and 5c  
Fancy Feathers, Wings, Tips, Birds and Roses, were 39, 49 and 75c... 24c and 39c

Trimmed Hats at one-half former prices.

Ladies' Jackets going regardless of cost.

# The New York Store

The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.

63 North Street, Next to Postoffice.

Yes, we are Selling Very Cheap for the Present.

Anything in the Carpet, Linoleum or Oil Cloth line can be found at the CARPET BAG FACTORY.

Window Shades one of our specialties. Do not pass us by when investigating.

# MATTHEWS & CO.,

81 and 83 North Street, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

## A CHANCE OF A LIFE TIME.

Great removal sale of our entire stock of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, will be sold at great sacrifice on account of giving up business some of our many bargains. 29 pair men's shoes at \$1.25, 29 pair Ladies' Button and Lace heel and spring heel, at \$1.19. Men's Rubber Boots all sizes at \$1.95. Many bargains in Boys' and Girls' shoes to be sold at less than cost.

## S. BURNETT'S SHOE PARLOR,

East Main St., Middletown, N. Y. New York Store.

495 8th Avenue 27 Ave. A.



EXTRACTING with gas, 50c., odontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$2, \$3 and \$10 a set. Twenty years experience. 29d & 101 E. ROBINSON, 41 and 43 James St.

THE MINNESOTA PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Re opens Jan. 24, '96. Cor Highland Avenue and Prospect Street, Middletown, N. Y. 41d6t

ELEGANT Bedroom Suit, blackwalnut, "concord" style, of best material, spruces, marble top dresser, with large mirror, marble top wash stand and 2 chairs for sale cheap at EXCHANGE and MART CO., 46 East Main street.

TO Whom It May Concern—Whereas my wife, Eula King, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation on my part, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will not assume or pay any bills or accounts that she may incur. Y. B. B. KING, Harrison, Westchester county, N. Y. Dated January 23rd, 1896. 41d6t

## CASINO THEATRE

Friday Ev'ng, Jan. 31.

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# MY UNCLE FROM NEW YORK.

A frolicsome, rich and spicy entertainment.

Wine, Women and Song.

Beauty, Dance, Folly, Romance

Jolly, pleasant memories will always cluster around that dear old chappy, 'My Uncle.'

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